Lets go back in history...take a look at this news article from 1952 which says the glaciers in Alaska had already lost half their size:

Cairns Post (Qld.: 1909 - 1954) (about)

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POLAR ICE THAW INCREASING

GLACIERS SAID TO BE

OLEVELAND, Peb. 16 (A.A.P.)—Dr. William & Carlson, an Arctic expert, said to-night that the Polar icecaps were melting at an astunishing and unemplained rate and were threatening to swamp seasonts by raising the ocean levels.

Dr. Carlson said it wellid take hundreds of years for the melting to have much effect, but the rate in the last half century had been exceedingly rapid.

"The glaciers of Norway and Alaska are only half the size they were 80 years ago. The temperature around Spitsbergen has so modified that the salling time has lengthened from three to eight months of the year," he said.

Some of the climate change theorists believe that man-made global warming started in the 1950s so let's go back further-how about 1923?

NORTH POLE MELTING.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

MANY GLACIERS VANISHED.

Is the North Pole going to melt enfirely? Are the Arctic regions warming up, with prospect of a great ellnatic change in that part of the world?

Science is asking these questions (says "Popular Science Siftings"). Reports from fishermen, seal hunters, and explorers who, sail the seas around Spitzbergen and the eastern Arctic all point to a radical change in climatic conditions, with hitherto unheard-of high temperatures on that part of the earth's surface.